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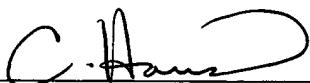
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In re Application of:

Takeshi KUMAGAYA et al.

Application No.: 10/767,176

Filed: January 30, 2004

For: PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION  
CHECK METHOD, INFORMATION  
DEVICE, AND PERSONAL  
IDENTIFICATION CHECK  
SYSTEM  
**MAIL STOP MISSING PART**

) Group Art Unit: 3627

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Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge.  
Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees to our deposit  
account no. 06-0916.

Please associate this Declaration with the application as filed on January  
30, 2004, and assigned serial number 10/767,176.

Respectfully submitted,

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